

Second Redevelopment Meeting Regarding Allied Paper Landfill, Operable Unit 1 of the Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site, Michigan

Press Interest/Coverage: none

In a May 19, 2014 meeting in St. Joseph, Michigan, representatives of EPA, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and the city of Kalamazoo reconvened to discuss the shared goal of redevelopment at the Allied Paper Landfill property. A representative of Congressman Fred Upton's office also attended the meeting. Since the initial meeting on April 14, technical and redevelopment staff from EPA, MDEQ and the city of Kalamazoo formed a workgroup tasked with developing a productive reuse plan, palatable to all parties. This meeting served as an update on this effort. All parties agreed that this work should continue, along with a cooperative public outreach effort. In early August, the workgroup is scheduled to present an array of redevelopment scenarios to the larger group at another meeting in St. Joseph, Michigan.

Press Interest Detail: none

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